

## DEATH REVEALS DOUBLE LIFE

SENATORS ROW  
OVER HARDING  
BONUS ACTION

President is Criticized and  
Condemned During Debate  
on Floor of Senate.

## RECALL G. O. P. PLEDGE

Sen. New Suggests President's  
Message Gave Senators  
Courage to Act.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—After a continuous session of more than 12 hours, during which President Harding's course in recently addressing the senate on soldier bonus legislation was vigorously debated, the senate reached an agreement on all provisions of the shipping board deficiency bill carrying \$48,500,000 and upon adjourning at 11:15 o'clock Monday night arranged to take a vote on passage.

Early in the day the senate eliminated an amendment to limit salaries paid to officials of the board and Monday night on virtually straight party votes it rejected three separate amendments offered by Sen. Trammell, dem., Florida, designed to prevent employment by the board of a lawyer recently connected with firms having claims against the board.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—President Harding's appearance in the senate last month in opposition to the passage of the bonus bill started a storm of debate in the senate on Monday during which the President was both criticized and defended. The discussion was started by Sen. La Follette, rep., Wis., who referred to the resolution introduced in the House Saturday by Rep. Cochran, dem., N. Y., criticizing the President for addressing one branch of Congress on pending legislation and drew many senators into the fray.

Sen. Lodge, the Republican leader, called attention to the "peace without victory" speech of former Pres. Wilson to the senate prior to American entrance into the war and his address on the suffrage amendment later.

It would be a sad day, the Massachusetts senator said, for the republic when any one of the three branches of the government could not declare it was not necessary.

FARMERSBURG MOB  
THREATENS NEGRO

Sheriff Forced to Remove  
Prisoners From Sullivan  
to Vincennes Jail.

FARMERSBURG, Aug. 22.—Indignation that developed until it gave evidence of the formation of a mob caused four negroes held in the jail at Sullivan, 12 miles south of here, on a charge of criminal assault on three women near here Sunday night to be removed from the county jail at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Crowds of indignant men assembled near the homes of the women assaulted and also went to Sullivan Monday afternoon in a threatening mood.

The three negroes, shackled together, were loaded into an automobile in an alley at the rear of the jail, and were driven to Vincennes for safekeeping. They were in charge of Deputy Sheriff Edgar Collins, Special Deputy James H. Williams, and Hugh Giles, the driver of the machine.

**Bridge Gang.**  
The negroes were members of a bridge construction gang at work on the Dixie Bee line near Point Lehigh, where they were employed by David Jackson, a contractor of Terre Haute. They are Martin Harris, 27, of Clinton, Miss.; Willis Blow, 24, Jackson, Tenn.; and George Harris, 24, Jackson, Tenn.

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HIERARCHY WILL ACT  
IN PEACE PARLEYS

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—The "Hierarchy," as the Roman Catholic Church is known in Ireland, has intervened in the Irish peace negotiations. The most Rev. Edward MacMahon, Lord Bishop of Down, came to Dublin Monday night with a message from the "highest authority" which he delivered to Eamon DeValera and other Sinn Fein leaders. There were long conversations over the message.

Asked whether the message came from the "Cardinal," meaning Cardinal Logue, the primate of Ireland, a priest who accompanied Monsignor Mulhern, replied in the negative. This was considered in some circles here as possibly meaning that Rome had intervened.

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Marriage Vision  
Fades, to Arrest  
"Would Be Bride"

Walter Werwas, 70 Years Old,  
Tells Story of Experience  
With 'Real Estate Agent.'

Visions of future happiness in smooth sailing upon the matrimonial sea have faded for Walter Werwas, 70-year-old resident of South Bend's West Side. And in their stead, equally if not more prominence, are the visions of the return of a diamond engagement ring, valued at \$200, and a wedding ring that he had worn in other days. This is the story of Jo J. Mokwa, attorney with offices in the People's State Bank building on W. Division st., who has been retained as counsel by the "fitted" man.

Werwas' hopes of "spurning" his intended bride mounted to "par" Monday evening when told by his attorney that a warrant had been issued for the arrest of the woman, and that extradition papers would be asked to force her return to South Bend—but not to face a charge of "fleeing." Mrs. Helen Laught is wanted for another purpose—to answer for the alleged failure to com-

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OFFICERS FOLLOW  
CLUES UNEARTHED  
IN WOZNER DEATH

Find Evidence of Prowlers at  
Miser's Hut Saturday—  
Others There.

No clue was left by the men who entered the two-room shack of Andrew Jackson Wozner in Morning-side addition, one mile east of Notre Dame, Saturday night and killed the 37-year-old man, after binding his ankles and wrists and gagging him, which caused his death. Three men, who, according to one of the neighbors, were seen about the place on Saturday, and who were strangers to the man reporting the fact to the police Monday afternoon, are suspected of having perpetrated the robbery-murder.

Coroner Crumpacker's verdict was that Wozner, who was 37 years old, came to his death by heart failure. The question of whether the crime was a robbery or a murder is determined upon the length of time between the robbery and the old man's death it is said. In this connection, the facts were brought out that the dead man's hands were swollen as the result of the beating he had received. His body was first discovered by neighbors on Sunday afternoon the cords had been partially loosened by the struggle the victim made in endeavoring to free himself.

**Search For Relatives.**  
The identity of relatives the aged hermit might have was undetermined at a late hour yesterday. His neighbors, when interviewed spoke of the old man declaring that he had a sister in Michigan with whom he corresponded, and a daughter by his second marriage in Elkhart. According to them, Wozner had been married twice and his second wife died several years ago.

Further investigation of the scene of the crime, which was conducted by Detectives James Brumfield and John Polk, who in one of the two rooms Wozner's body was found with hands and feet tied and his mouth gagged, brought to light a bundle of papers placed behind one of the beds.

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RAIL MEN APPROVE  
ACTIONS OF BOARD

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 22.—The representatives of more than 80,000 employees of the Pennsylvania railroad, at a meeting late Monday with the management expressed unanimous approval of employee elections recently declared void by the U. S. labor board.

At the conclusion of the meeting, General E. W. Waterbury, vice-president in charge of operation, expressed a hope that a satisfactory agreement would soon be reached with System Federation No. 30, whose protests against the elections caused the labor board's edict.

STATUS OF MORRICO  
RAISED BY ACTIONS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Recalling by Spanish officials in New York for Moroccan service, it was pointed out Monday night, raises the question of the status of Morocco, already complicated by several treaties dating from the Algeiras conference of a decade ago and by Spanish and claims. Moreover, it raises the question, it was said, of whether the Spanish armed expedition is to be sent merely against rebels in the Spanish sphere or further against the Sultan himself.

Reports of the recruiting were received with interest by officials here Monday night, but no indications were given of the attitude the American government will take toward it. Recruiting by a friendly foreign power here for military service against another friendly power is expressly prohibited by law, and during the world war, before the United States was a belligerent never was allowed to do it by any of the allied or teutonic powers.

LOWER HOUSE  
PASSES RAIL  
FUNDING BILL

Senate Plans to Take Action  
on Measure Before Sum-  
mer Recess Begins.

## AMENDMENT DEFEATED

Congressmen Debate Measure  
for Four Hours Before  
Decision is Made.

By Associated Press:  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—The administration's railroad funding bill was passed Monday night by the house. The measure now goes to the senate.

The vote was 214 to 125. It is not the present intention of the senate to take up the bill before the recess. An unsuccessful effort was made to eliminate a section which provides that no payments shall be made by the government to any carriers "on account of the so-called inefficiency of labor" during federal control. An amendment to strike out this provision, offered by Rep. Webster, Wash., a republican member of the commerce committee, which had favorably reported the bill, was rejected, 145 to 17.

**Retain Provision.**  
Another provision of the section which Mr. Webster stipulated that no funds shall be used in making settlements with carriers which do not "forever bar such carriers from settling up any further claim, right or demands of any kind, or character against the United States growing out of, or connected with the possession, use, or operation of such carriers' property by the United States during the period of federal control."

During four hours of general debate, three members of the commerce committee—Reps. Rayburn, Johnson, Mississippi, and Huddleston, Alabama, all democrats—expressed opposition to the bill. Mr. Rayburn, however, urged retention of the section which Mr. Webster urged eliminating.

**Repudiate Contract.**  
Contented the government was bound by the previous legislation to recognize claims growing out of "labor inefficiency," Mr. Webster said passage of the bill was an outstanding of the clause which he said would be "a monstrous repudiation of contract."

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SINN FEIN HOLDS  
SECRET MEETINGS

Question of Reply to British  
Government Discussed by  
Irish Leaders.

DUBLIN, Aug. 22.—The Daily Express held two secret sessions Monday to consider the question of what shall be its reply to the British government's peace offer. It adjourned Monday night without having come to an agreement.

There is little likelihood of there being any public session of the Daily until Friday, by which time its reply may have been sent to Lloyd-George.

Harry J. Boland, representative of Eamon DeValera in the United States, and Mary MacSwiney, sister of the late Lord Mayor of Cork who led on a hunger strike in Brixton prison, London, attended Monday's session, prepared to offer their opinions on the situation, based on what was considered by them to be the latest in the United States. Mr. Boland said Monday night that the situation was too delicate to talk about.

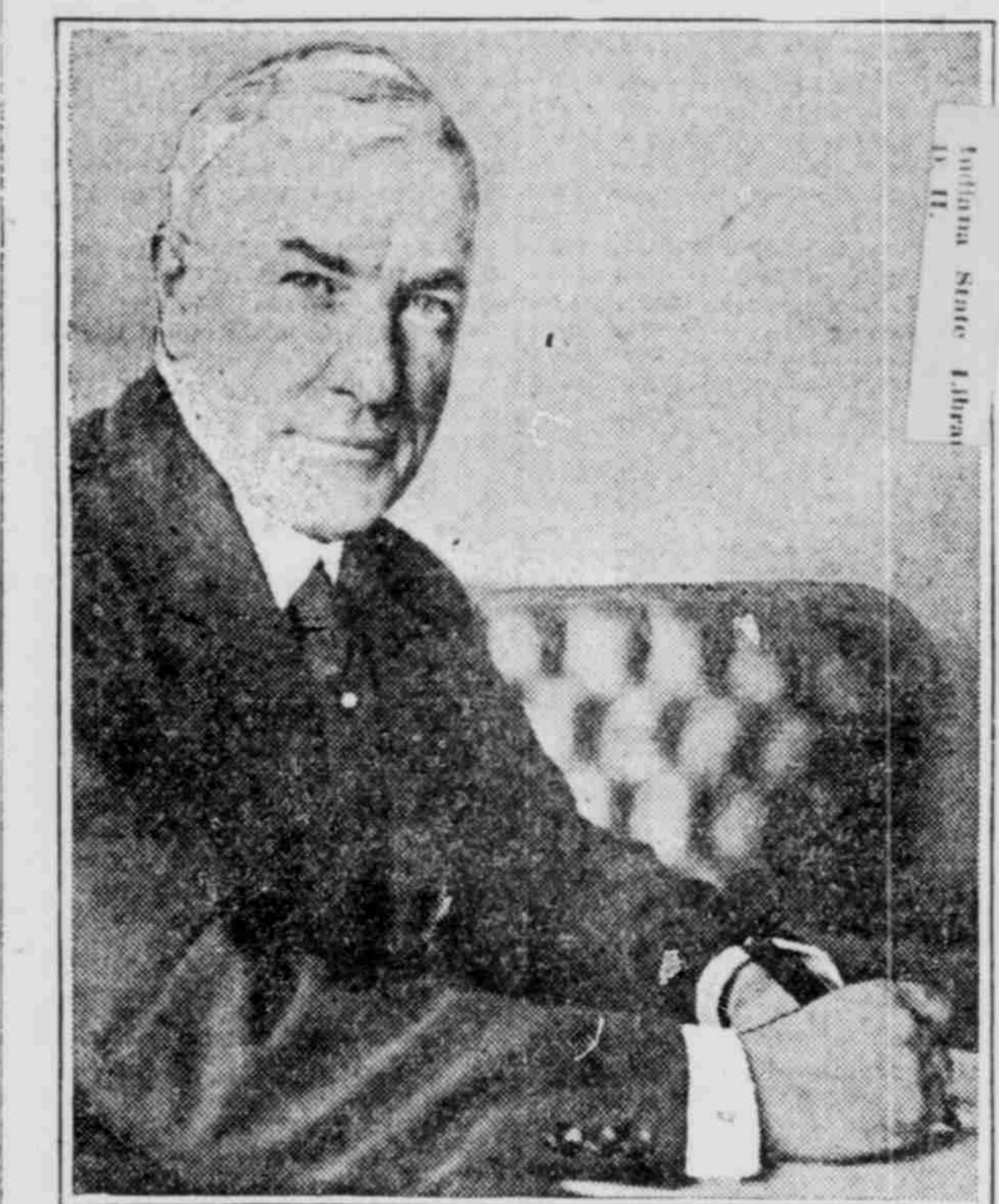
**No Long Speeches.**  
There were no long speeches Monday. "Any deputy speaking for more than five or ten minutes would make himself unpopular except Mr. DeValera or other members of the cabinet when making an explanatory statement," one of the members said Monday night. He added that thus far the deputies merely had shown considerable curiosity concerning the terms of the government's offer and that the members of the cabinet had been called upon for explanations from all parts of the country.

All the deputies today received from somebody in Chicago, whose name was not signed, a long telegram from which they said it was impossible to discuss whether the person want the Daily to accept or refuse the terms of the government. The comment on the telegram by one of the leading members was, "Somebody in Chicago has a lot of money to waste."

EX-OFFICIAL CONFERS  
WITH PRESIDENT HARDING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—George Sutherland, former senator from Utah, who has been mentioned as one of the probable members of the American delegation at the Disarmament conference, conferred with the president Monday. It was stated at the White House that Sutherland came to arrange with the president to send a message to the annual meeting of the American Bar association.

## Nation's Super Host



The disarmament conference will bring thousands of visitors to Washington. Henry T. Fletcher, undersecretary of state, is now busy as the nation's super host. His is the task to welcome, house and entertain them. That's almost as big a job as disarming the nations.

SHRINERS PLAN TO  
PETITION CHARTER

Local Members to Take Step  
Soon—Arrange to Visit Ft.  
Wayne Club Friday.

Arrangements for a trip to Fort Wayne for South Bend and Mishawaka Shrine members were completed at an informal smoker held by the Thelma Shrine club of South Bend at the Oliver hotel last night.

About 300 members from the two cities will go to Fort Wayne by special train Friday, where they will be the guests of the Mizpah Shrine club of Fort Wayne. It was announced. Members of the Shrine from South Bend and Mishawaka will meet at the Oliver hotel Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock and will march to the Vandavia depot at the special train which leaves at 9 o'clock.

Announcements read at the smoker last night stated that the local Shriner would be guests of the Mizpah Shrine club of Fort Wayne for the entire day Friday and that all arrangements had been completed at Fort Wayne for the occasion. The Fort Wayne club is sending a special train for the Shriner here and have arranged a ceremonial at the Elks club in that city. The announcements stated that a barbecue would be part of the day's program.

About 175 members of the Thelma Shrine were in attendance at the smoker. He proposed that the principal element composed of 25 members nominated from the various districts as representatives of industry instead of banking, and appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. Further he suggested that the commission recommended the instant reduction in federal reserve discount rates to a basis of three and one-half percent on Liberty loan collateral.

**YOUTHS CONFESS TO  
MARION STORE THEFT**  
MARION, Aug. 22.—Lewis A. Mallard and Raymond Floyd, local youths, 13 years of age, confessed to Sheriff Bert Fowler Monday that the robbery of the Hurstland and company general store Thursday morning, Aug. 14, taking \$1,400 in checks and currency from the store safe, which they allege in their confession, was unlocked.

The boys were on their way home from Sunday school when they committed the theft. Finding of a number of checks strewn in an alley near the scene of the robbery led to the arrest of the boys. Part of the checks were found in a sewer under a bridge. The currency has not been found.

Questioning of the prisoners will be resumed tomorrow. Sadie Miller and Vern Miller, parents of Raymond and Floyd, are held as witnesses. They will be questioned closely.

TURKISH NATIONALISTS  
SUFFER DEFEAT, REPORT

LONDON, Aug. 22.—Turkish nationalist forces, retreating before the Greek army along the Sakaria river, have suffered a severe defeat, according to dispatches from Smyrna Monday.

The Turkish right wing was almost annihilated by Greek troops, retreating before the crossing of the river and took 5,000 prisoners. Strong nationalist reinforcements are reported by Constantinople to be concentrating east of the Sakaria. Reports from Constantinople contradict the Smyrna reports of victory and say that Turkish arms have everywhere been successful. The Greek general staff has imposed a rigid censorship on dispatches relating to military operations.

ATTACKS POLICIES  
OF RESERVE BOARD

John S. Wanamaker Appears  
Before Congressional Agri-  
cultural Committee.

By Associated Press:  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Federal reserve board policies increasing with price and currency deflation are "cynical, cruel and inexcusable" and constitute "financial tyranny and commercial criminality," J. S. Wanamaker, president of the American Cotton association, charged Monday before a joint congressional agricultural committee. The board's methods, he added, are "heaping up gold in the United States at the expense of all civilization."

Speaking, he said, for the agricultural producers, the witness asserted, the federal board and banks were responsible for the general price decline. The board's pressure still was being exerted upon "bankers who are afraid of their shadows, who may and all their loans called by the reserve banks any minute, and dare not disobey its orders," according to Mr. Wanamaker, who asked the commission to recommend legislation for general revision of the reserve board personnel.

He proposed that the principal element composed of 25 members nominated from the various districts as representatives of industry instead of banking, and appointed by the president and confirmed by the senate. Further he suggested that the commission recommended the instant reduction in federal reserve discount rates to a basis of three and one-half percent on Liberty loan collateral.

**CONGRESS TO RECESS  
DESPITE PROTESTS**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—In the face of all sorts of claims by prohibition leaders that congress should not quit work until the anti-beer legislation has been enacted, indications Monday night were that the senate and house would recess Wednesday, without final action on the measure.

The house plans to accept the conference report, with its compromise home and property search amendment tomorrow, but there was much uncertainty as to what the senate might do. If Sen. Sterling, chief of the conferees, should decide to call it up. The general way of the leaders that the house would act, leaving the report before the senate for consideration in full.

PANAMA PEOPLE WILL  
FORGET OLD DISPUTE

BALBOA, Aug. 22.—The people of Panama Monday were inclined to forget their dispute with Costa Rica over the territory of Coto, claimed by both countries, following receipt of the American note insisting that Costa Rica should be permitted to occupy the area.

The Panamanian government, after receiving the note, sent a request for further information on the points involved.

RED CROSS OFFICIAL  
ARRESTED BY POLICE

Washington, Aug. 22.—C. E. Wilson, for two years second assistant treasurer of Red Cross headquarters here, was arrested Monday on a charge of grand larceny, involving the disappearance of approximately \$14,000 of Red Cross funds. Wilson is specifically charged with embezzling \$800.

GOMPERS RAPS  
OFFICIALS FOR  
WAGE DECLINE

Labor Leader Declares Unem-  
ployment Situation is an  
"Economic Crime."

## WARNS FACTORY HEADS

Says Present Depression Will  
Prove a Boomerang to  
Business Interests.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 22.—The present unemployment situation is an "economic crime," that is resulting in a loss of \$27,500,000 a day in wages to the workers of the country, President Samuel Gompers declared Monday night following a session of the executive council of the American Federation of Labor, at which present unemployment conditions were discussed.

Wage reductions will not relieve the situation, the veteran labor chief said, adding that such action will further curtail our domestic purchasing power, and more factories will close because the people haven't the money to buy their products.

"The present depression," he added, "will become even more acute and the reductions, if they can be forced upon us, will not only prove a boomerang to the employer, but a menace to our economic, financial and political status."

**Bring Pressure.**  
"In all this talk about readjustment and reconstruction, why is it that the pressure is not so much on the employer as on the worker?" he asked, and every day existence would be demoralized and delicately by a reduction in wages, and why this drive to reduce their wages first. The rank and file cannot understand how readjustment and reconstruction can mean only reduction of wages.

"I have been asked who among the capitalists has suggested a reduction in the rate of interest on a loan or a reduction of profits, or even a simultaneous reduction of wages and profits."

"The cost of living has not come down. Instead, with profiteering unchecked and unrestrained, it is going up, especially rents. Ninety per cent. of the homes in the U. S. were built before the war, but the exorbitant rents gouged out of the tenants by the profiteering and unscrupulous land lords is blamed on."

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TESTS SUCCESSFUL  
ON NEW AIRPLANE

Navy Officials Claim They  
Have Machine Big Enough  
to Command the Ocean.

WARWICK, R. I., Aug. 22.—Final tests were made here Monday under United States naval supervision of a power unit of three huge Liberty airplane engines geared to one 18-foot propeller, by which, according to those making the tests, it is hoped to establish an airplane cruising radius sufficient to command the ocean.

The military importance of the development is declared to be of a significance greater even than that of the aircraft carrier, as it is claimed any airplane of three or more units, representing a total of 4,000 horsepower, will have a cruising radius exceeding 3,000 miles and a carrying capacity of 12 tons of explosives.

It is declared to be the first time that Liberty motors have been geared down to propellers with a clutch system. Each unit has three Liberty motors, two riding tandem and one trailing. The plan consists of the adaptation of the clutch, which made the automobile practicable, coupled with gears which enable the propeller and engines to operate at maximum efficiency. The engines and giant propeller were mounted on a test stand 25 feet high and operation with one, two or three units was demonstrated.

The propeller was turned at 800 revolutions per minute and the engines at 1,800, which it was said has long been sought as one of the missing elements for the practical commercial flying.

Power units will be delivered to the United States navy department within a few days, it was announced.

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Frank E. Bortell, Local Man,  
Kept Wife in New York City  
And Another in South Bend

Startling Discovery Made When Mrs. F. E. Bortell, "No. 1,"  
542 Lincoln Way E., South Bend, Arrives in Gotham to  
Bury "Her" Dead Husband.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 22.—Frank Eugene Bortell's sudden death from heart disease in his apartment home in 600 West 139th st. last Friday was naturally a great shock to his wife. He was 56, many years her senior, and they had been married only four years. She had gone into his employment when he first came to New York to promote his great scheme, "The Public Service Freight Bureau, 847 Broadway," of which he made a success, in which he and his bride worked side by side to achieve.

A trained business woman, the widow on Saturday ran through her dead husband's personal letter file to discover if any near friends or distant relatives existed who should be informed of Bortell's demise. She found a copy of a letter addressed to A. Folsom, South Bend, Ind., in which was a sentence, "Give my love to Sister Mary."

**MAYOR CARSON AND  
CONTROLLER SLASH  
1922 CITY BUDGET**  
Council to Consider Recommendations at Hearing on  
September 6.

There will be no increase in taxation here, if the council finally approves the tax list as presented to that body last night at the public hearing for remonstrances the night after labor day, Tuesday, September 6. Mayor Carson and city controller Swygart after using the pruning knife on practically every suggestion for raising funds for operating the city government next year.

In the new budget, after it had met the approval of Carson and Swygart, the police department suggestion for funds for new apparatus had been practically eliminated. \$7,000 had been allowed them on their miscellaneous fund. While there is little possibility for the fire department to get the new equipment, which they suggested was so urgent, they were allowed \$15,000 additional.

Based on the assessed taxation valuation of \$133,012,420 the proposed levy of 75 cents will yield the following amounts: For general fund, \$758,170; for park fund, \$7,807; for police pension fund, \$7,850; for firemen's pension fund, \$7,850; for recreation fund, \$6,650; for hospital fund, \$26,602; for sinking fund, \$35,915; for lighting fund, \$66,506. Total, \$997,588.

Funds for the various departments are listed on the proposed tax list as follows: Finance department, \$45,942.50, including salaries; department of public works, \$322,000; department of public safety, \$388,820; department of public health and charities, \$15,500. The general fund receipts reach a total of \$784,515.

City Controller John A. Swygart and Mayor Franklin R. Carson went into executive session Monday morning and wielded their executive knives on the budgets of the various boards and departments of the city government. Into the maze of figures as furnished the controller's (Continued on page two)

**ALLEGED MURDERER  
PETITIONS COURT**  
REDWOOD CITY, Calif., Aug. 22.—A petition for a writ of habeas corpus for William A. Hightower, held here on a charge of murder in connection with the death of Rev. Father Patrick E. Heelan, a Catholic priest, was received Monday by Superior Judge G. H. Buck, from William F. Perron, a San Francisco attorney. Judge Buck said he expected to decide Tuesday whether the writ would be granted.

Herron said he was not employed by Hightower but San Francisco men who expressed the belief that the prisoner had not been fairly treated.

Announcement of the death of Bortell was received in South Bend Saturday evening by Mrs. Hattie Bortell, who lives at 542 E. Lincoln way. Mrs. Bortell was the sister-in-law, Charles B. Folsom, left immediately for New York, expecting to leave Gotham Monday for South Bend, bringing the body here for burial.

Mrs. Bortell, a resident of South Bend for a quarter of a century, was an expert accountant and for several years had made his headquarters in New York city, where he had an office. He visited Mrs. Bortell frequently, it was said. Friends declared that because of pleasant conditions here he had maintained the family residence in South Bend, and that he had advised his wife here that his business demanded that he spend much of his time on the road.

Information concerning the dual life of the man reached THE NEWS-TIMES last evening from New York city. Friends of the Bortell family were startled to learn of the actions of the man, who was said to have always shown signs of affection for his wife here, and to have provided well for her during his several years' absence from this city.

**BLAMES WEATHER FOR  
ACTIONS OF AIRSHIP**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—Delays in the trial flight of the dirigible ZR-2, which has been purchased by the navy from Great Britain and which is to make a trans-Atlantic flight, are due to weather conditions and to faulty construction of the ship, the bureau of aeronautics of the navy department announced Monday.

Naval officers stated they had no confirmation of reports from Enslin that damage done to the craft had disabled it.

They admitted that some of the girders of the ship had been reported to have buckled, but that this is a common fault of all dirigibles and cannot be held to have disabled the ship.

Reluctance to take the untried ship out in unfavorable weather is responsible for the present delays, it was stated, but it is the hope of officials here that the ship will have met all tests satisfactorily within a short time.

**WANT OIL QUESTION  
SETTLED AMICABLY**  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 22.—American officials here are expected to plan to go to Mexico City to confer with Mexican government officials on the petroleum question have been informed by the state department that the American government would be gratified if the question of the recently imposed tax on oil could be settled amicably by the two parties to the controversy.

The attitude of the department is understood to have been set forth several days ago to representatives of the American oil companies who communicated to the department a decision to confer directly with Mexican officials with a view to reduction in the recently imposed petroleum export tax. Other American companies operating properties in Mexico have not adhered to the decision to conduct direct negotiations. It was learned, suggesting that such a matter be left to the state department.